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OMALIUM ALLARDI FAIRM. & BRIS. (COL.: STAPHYLINIDAE) IN SPEYSIDE. — Lately when examining my few exponents of *Omalium septentrionis* Thoms. (ex P. Harwood) it became evident that one of them was quite different from the rest, and was in fact *O. allardi*; it bears the data 'Kincaig 5.v.52'. The only Scottish records I have for this rare and little-recorded species are 'Solway, Tweed and Clyde districts' (Fowler, 1888, *Col. Brit. Isl.* **2**: 414) and 'N. Uist, Outer Hebrides, in rock-dove's nest (Joy)' (Fowler & Donisthorpe, 1913, *ibid.* **6**: 243). The sculpture of the head and elytra and form of the temples are quite characteristic in *allardi*, whilst the pale humeral region is usually a reliable pointer to it. The beetle is clearly associated with bird dung, and also with old bones; the former habit recalls that of *Phyllodrepa puberula* Bernh. and *Aleochara villosa* Mann. The record of *O. allardi* from Cheshunt, Herts. (1979, *Ent.mon.Mag.* **115**: 154), where the date of capture was wrongly given by me as 1st June — it should have been 1st April —, remains my sole find of the species. — A. ALLEN, 49 Montcalm Road, London SE7.

ZYRAS HAWORTHII STEPH. (COL.: STAPHYLINIDAE), A CORRECTION — In my note on this species (*Ent. Rec.* **100**:47), the locality of the capture was incorrectly given as Brackett's Copse, Harwood. The locality should read Brackett's Coppice, Halstock, Dorset. P. D. ORTON.